

Application No.: 10/586,069
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Remarks/Arguments:

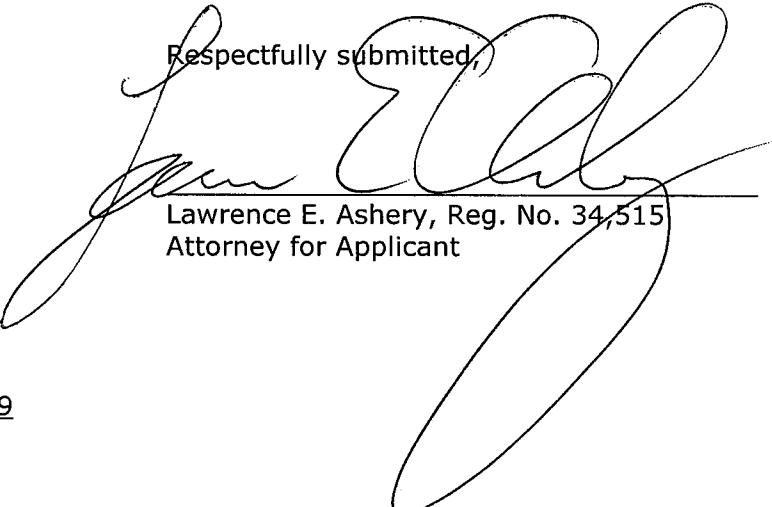
Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ueda (US 2003/0216150). Claim 11, however, was indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Accordingly, the features of claim 11 have been added into claim 1, and claim 11 has been cancelled. Claims 2, 7, 8 and 10 are now allowable by virtue of their dependency on allowable claim 1.

Claims 3-6, 9 and 12-20 have been allowed.

In view of the amendments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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